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REMARKS

Entry of this Supplemental Amendment is proposed because it is believed to place the application in condition for immediate allowance.

Allowed claims 1-5 and 8-12 are all of the claims presently pending in this application.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that claims 1-5 and 8-14 are allowed.

While Applicant believes that claims 6, 7, and 14 also are allowable, to speed prosecution, claims 6, 7, and 14 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the filing of a Continuation Application directed to these claims. Thus, the rejection of claims 6, 7, and 14 has been rendered moot.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that allowed claims 1-5 and 8-12 are all of the claims presently pending in the application. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this Supplemental Amendment and pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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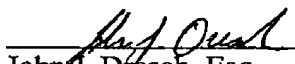
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Applicant notes that the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on November 19, 2004 was timely filed by the two-month date for responding to the final Office Action mailed September 21, 2004 (see M.P.E.P. § 706.07(f)). Accordingly, if the reply to a final Office Action was filed within two months of the final rejection, the period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of an Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later (see M.P.E.P. § 706.07(f)).

The Advisory Action was mailed on December 30, 2004. Therefore, the period for reply expired on the date of the Advisory Action (i.e., December 30, 2004). Thus, Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a One-month Extension of Time from the mailing date of the Advisory Action.

Respectfully Submitted,


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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION

I certify that I transmitted the enclosed Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to Examiner Congvan Tran via facsimile to (703) 872-9306 on January 21, 2005.


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